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Dear Secretary Salas:

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### **Information Capacity**

- •Radiative
  - -Spectrum Limits
  - -Power Limits

#### Wired

- -Single path emulates limits (old cable concept)
  -Multi-path: Addressable; Capacity without Limitak CARTE CR LATE FILED

### Signal Design

- Radiated
  - -Conserve Spectrum → Rationing Signal Space
  - -Master Signal (digital) most effectively occupying signal space

### Wired

- -Single path emulates limits
- -Multi-path: Digital Addressable; Unlimited Signal Space

In Digital: Coding → Arbitrarily Low Delivered Error Rates. ERGO: Fully digital channel, addressable, multiple party (two-way)

### Cable

- •Fully digital cable can deliver old analog as well digital signal from digital carriage.
- •Diverges from "antenna" concept of cable

### **UVICS**

- Any Format, Any Protocol
- Dynamic System
- •Dynamic Packet Data
- •Dynamic Compression
- •Can Interpret Analog or Digital Signals

### TV

- •CRT Concept
  - -Scan Lines
  - -Synch
- •UVICS Concept
  - -Pixel Array Map
  - -Clock + Data

### THE KHAMSIN CABLE SYSTEM:

Integrates the Cable Distribution Network and the Local Telephone Loop Into A Digital National Telecommunications Infrastructure

#### BANDWIDTH:

<u>Dual</u> 622 Mbps - 2-Paths - Upstream And Downstream Entirely Digital -Allowing Any Video, Voice And Data To Be Handled On One Wire

### SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO:

Sustains A Designed Value Of Signal To Noise Ratio From Source To Viewer, Listener And Consumer Creates A Vast Market For Passive Information Services

### ARCHITECTURE TYPE:

Ip Addressable Catv Joins The Worldwide Wired
Telecommunications Networks

### INTERFERENCE LEVELS:

None - No Xtlk, No Emi, No Cable Transmission Losses

### TRANSPORT METHOD:

Sdh/Sonet Packet Protocol

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### **CABLE FACTS:**

Long Lived Design Life Based On New Polymers And New Methods Of Fabrication In Manufacturing

#### INPUT MATERIALS AND COSTS:

Electric Conductors And Cutting Edge Fiber
Optics Materials Are Inexpensive And Readily
Available In Domestic Market

### Survive Power Failures

### DESIGN RELIABILITY:

Very High -System Outage Less Than 10 Seconds Per Year

### NEW CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED:

Yes Thousands Of New Jobs In Installation And In Passive Services Market

### CAPITAL COSTS:

**ELECTRIC POWER REQUIREMENTS:** 

Very Low - System Has Battery Backup To

Expected To Be Low Given Current Cost Of Long Term Debt And Equity

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# FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY:

The Art And Analytics Of Sending A Television Signal From The Studio To The Consumer Are Changed Because The Khamsin System Delivers Unlimited Numbers Of Channels

### IMPACT ON MUST CARRY (I):

The Spectrum Rationing Policy Of The Radiated Spectrum Does Not Apply In The Wired World Cable Companies Will Be Able To Simulacast Without Blocking Current Or Forthcoming Channels

### IMPACT ON MUST CARRY (II):

An On Schedule Return Of Spectrum To The Public Trust

## MPACT ON CABLE BUILD OUT SCHEDULES:

A Rethinking And Likely Delay Of Current Plans
To Assess This New Technology

## IMPACT ON SIGNAL DEGRADATION CONCERNS:

Solved By Khamsin System

## IMPACT ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION:

Promotes The Public Access To Diverse Sources Of Information

### **ACHIEVING LOW COST ACCESS:**

Multiplicity Of Uses And Sources Drives Down Average Cost Per Information Bit

#### ADDRESSABLE CHANNELS:

Consumer Like Inet Users, Pick A Channel Address They Wish To View More Capacity Is Available Because Companies No Longer Have To Deliver All Channels At The Same Time To Consumers

#### STATIONS CONCERNS ABOUT LIMITS ON RADIATED POWER DIMINISH:

In The Wired Digital Network The Television Industry No Longer Faces A Tradeoff Between Coverage And Interference, Reduced Power Levels And Competitive Disadvantage

#### DTV TO DTV ADJACENT CHANNEL INTERFERENCE BYPASSED:

Offering Addressable Channels Gives All Stations The Option Of Piping Their Services To A Video Server Delivering The Highest Quality Resolution

#### CHANNEL WIDTH NO LONGER FIXED AT 6 MHZ:

Traditional Width Based On The Constraints Of The Radiated Spectrum In The Wired Network Channel Width Can Vary Almost At Will According To The Designs Of The Studio

### NONCOMMERCIAL TELEVISION:

Video On Dernand Easily Achievable For Education And Other Beneficial Uses

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## OTHER EFFECTS: IMPACT ON RECEIVERS AND SET TOP BOXES:

A New Technology - Uvics - Universal Visual Image Communication System Which Allows Software Rather Than Hardware To Direct The Production And Reconstruction Of Visual Images

### A NEW WAY OF REPRESENTING A VISUAL IMAGE:

Increased Capacity Achieved By Digital Transmission Enables Pixel Arrays To Be Addressed By Coding Which Accompanies The Specific Television Program Watched By The Consumer

## ACCESS-CONCERNS HAVE A NEW FOCUS:

Video Servers And Access To Them Acquire A New Importance

## SIGNAL DESIGN IN RADIATED SPECTRUM CHANGES:

Signal Strategy Reorganized Around An Sdh Like System, Where A Single Master Transmitter Provides All Channels In An Area

#### STANDARDS SETTING:

Aspect Ratios Become A Variable And Are No Longer Constrained To 1 Of 18 Atsc Codes

## WIRELESS SPECTRUM OPEN TO MORE USES:

Additional Public Safety Uses And New Entrepreneurial Uses Of Radiated Spectrum Become Available

### IMPACT ON THE LOCAL LOOP:

Superior To Xdsl Technology

#### NATIONAL STANDARDS ON LOOP CONDITIONING:

No Longer Needed Regulatory Policy Should Not Increase The Longevity Of Outdated Plant

### CIRCUIT SWITCHING ENDS:

Voice Treated Like Data in An Addressable ip Type Network

### MUCH IMPROVED INTERNET ACCESS:

Always On At T1 And T3 Speeds If Desired

#### CENTRAL OFFICE CONCEPT CHANGES:

No Dial Tones, No Busy Signals, Nonblocking Switches, Number Portrability And No Number Shortage

## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION:

Potentially Better Informed Neighborhoods And More Commerce